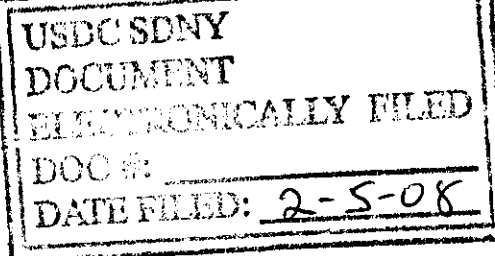


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The Honorable Henry Pitman  
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United States District Court for  
the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 750  
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*APPLICATION GRANTED*

*SO ORDERED*

*Henry Pitman*  
HENRY PITMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
*2-1-08*

**Re: *Yves Saint Laurent Parfums, S.A. v. Costco Wholesale Corp., et al.***  
**07-cv-3214 (LBS) (HP)**

Dear Judge Pitman:

We write as counsel for defendant Costco Wholesale Corp. ("Costco") to confirm the deadline for Costco's response to the plaintiffs' motion for Protective Order filed on January 25, 2008.

At the January 7, 2008, discovery conference, Your Honor set a deadline of January 18, 2008, for the plaintiffs to file their motion for a Protective Order relating to the French Blocking Statute, with Costco's response due two weeks later, on February 1, 2008.

On January 16, 2008, Your Honor granted the plaintiffs' request to extend by one week, i.e., until January 25, 2008, the deadline for the plaintiffs to file their motion; however, the January 16 Order did not address the time for response.

We therefore respectfully request that the Court confirm that Costco's time in which to submit a response in opposition to the plaintiffs' motion for Protective Order filed January 25, 2008, is extended by one week to and including February 8, 2008. Costco has no objection to the Court granting the plaintiffs a similar extension of time in which to submit any reply in support of their letter motion to compel production of documents concerning prior unproven accusations of Costco being supplied allegedly "counterfeit" products of any type over an eleven-year period.

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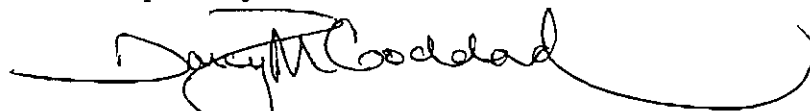
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We very much appreciate Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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